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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of STEPHEN YENCHO and JAIME VARGAS for IMPLANTABLE SUPERELASTIC ANASTOMOSIS DEVICE.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 10 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					(\$355.00)
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$355.00

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
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